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This is, doubtless, the question you are asking yourself. Here is the answer: If you are a manufacturer co-operate fully with the Engineers so they can do their job quickly and efficiently; if you are a working man help your employer to help the Engineers and be prepared, if so needed, to be a Soldier in Industry, behind the firing line, which is just as important as being a soldier on the firing line; if you are a business man or a professional man, or whoever you are, help mobilize "GOOD WILL" behind this patriotic task of the Engineers in behalf of National Defense and International Peace.

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Progressive Florida Leads Nation in Road Building

The Polk county bond issue carried last week for \$1,500,000, which will give Florida an expenditure of \$12,271,424.37 for highway improvement, according to figures which have been compiled from the State comptroller's office and other sources.

Florida is the most progressive state in the nation, considering the amount of money that is now or will be expended this year for good roads. Something close to \$10,000,000 is being spent this year on roads, with a probability of \$5,000,000 more to be voted on and expended before the year closes.

Palm Beach county ranks fifth, having issued \$800,000 for good roads this year. Polk county leads the list with \$1,500,000, while Duval, Hillsborough and Volusia counties each bonded for \$1,000,000.

It is stated in Washington that the government points to Florida's progressiveness in road building as spending more money per capita for road building than any other state in the nation. Following are figures compiled showing the expenditure for good roads:

Alachua, \$40,000.00; Brevard, \$150,000.00; Broward, \$165,000.00; Clay, \$150,000.00; Dade, \$517,000.00; DeSoto, \$760,000.00; Duval, \$1,000,000.00; Hernando, \$250,000.00; Hillsborough, \$1,000,000.00; Holmes, \$40,000.00;

Jackson, \$354,000.00; Lake, \$500,000.00; Lee, \$402,590.00; Leon, \$200,000.00; Manatee, \$250,000.00; Nassau, \$240,000.00; Orange, \$600,000.00; Polk, \$1,500,000.00; Palm Beach, \$800,000.00; Pasco, \$150,000.00; Pinellas, \$715,000.00; Putnam, \$233,000.00; St. Lucie, \$197,000.00; Seminole, \$200,000.00; St. Johns, \$662,924.37; Sumter, \$110,000.00; Volusia, \$1,000,000.00; Walton, \$70,000.00; Wakulla, \$15,000.00. Total, \$12,271,424.37.—Several Fla. Papers.

Drane Thanks the Voters

Lakeland, Florida, June twelfth, nineteen-hundred and eleven.

To the People of the First Congressional District:

You have, by a majority vote, selected me to be your Representative in Congress. To say that I appreciate the confidence thus reposed in me would of course be only natural. To say that I most profoundly feel the responsibility which I assume with this trust, I earnestly hope you will believe. The campaign was clean and dignified in nearly every quarter and I have no feeling of resentment toward those gentlemen who so conducted it. To my thousands of loyal supporters I feel a sense of great thankfulness.

Respectfully,
HERBERT J. DRANE.

Card of Thanks

I know no word that will express my feeling more than, "I

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read conundrums to be answered by the members of the club. This was followed by an interesting contest on Proverbs, Mrs. S. I. Huffman guessing the most Proverbs in the story.

Refreshments were served to the appreciative guests and all had a pleasant afternoon. In four weeks, June 29th, the club will meet with Mrs. S. I. Huffman. Responses to be miscellaneous.—MRS. W. L. KOON, Sec.

A Fishing Colloquy

Last Thursday, H. B. Blazer was fishing on the city dock, when Col. E. A. Lowe came along and asked,

"What are you doing?"

"Catching cats," was the answer.

"Oh, thunder!" exclaimed the colonel; "about every body in the State was catching Cats on Tuesday, and I think they should have enough by now."

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By Rev. Dr. WILLIAM T. MANNING, Rector of Trinity Church, New York

JESUS CHRIST does not stand for peace at any price. He stands for righteousness at any cost. He proved that by going to his death on the cross. Prayers without action will avail us naught.

The country that is in the midst of a world war is likely to pray in vain for deliverance when the enemy is at the gate. I know about the quotation of turning the other cheek. But it will not do to take isolated quotations. The same book that gives us this quotation says that the Lord is a lion to fight evil.

A minister of the gospel is supposed to be a man of peace. I earnestly desire peace. Preparedness, adequate preparedness, will command peace. There are worse things than war.

EVERY TRUE AMERICAN WOULD RATHER SEE THIS LAND INVOLVED IN WAR THAN SEE THE FLAG DISHONORED OR THE AMERICAN NAME STAINED WITH DISGRACE.



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thank you for the confidence shown me by your strong vote in Tuesday's Primary. Such a large majority is certainly gratifying. It is now that I feel my obligations to you people. I am ever and always ready to serve you. My friends and their interests shall be my interest. Again thanking each one for their support, and with kind personal regards, I am,

Respectfully,
H. G. MURPHY.

Cyril Baldwin Grateful

To the People of DeSoto County: I wish to express to my friends of DeSoto county my sincere appreciation for the support given me in the Primary election just passed for the office of Tax Collector. In return I shall try to give each tax payer good service. Again assuring you of my appreciation of your support, I beg to remain,

Yours sincerely,
CYRIL BALDWIN.

TRUCKERS ORGANIZE

Form Association at Meeting Last Thursday Night

As per agreement, the following persons met in the city hall, Thursday evening, June 8th, to organize a Truckers Association: E. K. Carter, Jesse Carter, H. P. Knowles, W. L. Bryant, G. W. Bryant, J. W. Carter, and H. E. Knowles of Captiva; J. H. Allen, S. J. Chadwick, Geo. A. McLane, E. W. Smith, J. M. Weeks, E. W. Rountree and G. J. L. Smith of Punta Gorda.

After the purpose of the meeting had been stated, G. J. L. Smith was elected chairman and E. W. Rountree, secretary and treasurer.

On motion, Geo. A. McLane, J. M. Weeks and E. W. Smith were appointed committee to secure by-laws from Wauchula; and W. L. Bryant, J. W. Carter and H. E. Knowles were appointed committee to secure by-laws from Fort Myers; and to draft by-laws for this organization.

On motion, meeting adjourned until Thursday night, June the 22nd.—E. W. ROUNTREE, Sec. and Treas.

SHOULD SLOAN'S LINIMENT GO ALONG?

Of course it should! For after a strenuous day when your muscles have been exercised to the limit an application of Sloan's Liniment will take the soreness and stiffness away and get you in fine shape for the morrow. You should also use it for a sudden attack of toothache, stiff neck, backache, stings, bites and the many accidents that are incidental to a vacation. "We would as soon leave our baggage as go on a vacation or camp out without Sloan's Liniment." Write one vacationist: "We use it for everything from cramps to toothache." Put a bottle in your bag, be prepared and have no regrets. (Advertisement)

Man's Way.

Maude—What makes you think his intentions are serious? Mabel—When he first began to call he used to talk about the books I like to read. Maude—And now? Mabel—Now he talks about the things he likes to eat.—Life.

England's Income Tax.

In the nature of a war tax the income tax was first imposed in England by Pitt in 1799. It was a temporary imposition and was graduated on all incomes from \$200 to \$1,000 a year, with a tax of 10 per cent on all incomes over \$1,000. Addington reimposed the tax when the war with France broke out in 1803, and the rate was fixed at 5 per cent on incomes of \$750 a year and over. On his return to power in 1803 Pitt continued the tax, and it was gradually increased until 1815, when it was abrogated. Peel revived it, however, for purely fiscal reasons in 1842, and, although his original intention was to impose it only for three years, it has continued ever since.

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